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**Title: MAGNETIC DEVICES WITH A FERROMAGNETIC LAYER HAVING
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY AND AN
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC LAYER FOR PERPENDICULARLY EXCHANGE
BIASING THE FERROMAGNETIC LAYER (As Amended Herewith)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a divisional of U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/772,468.

Please amend this divisional application as specified herein.